

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 7, 2005. Applicants have attached a Petition for a Month Extension of Time, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the statutory period until May 7, 2005. Applicants request entry and consideration of the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

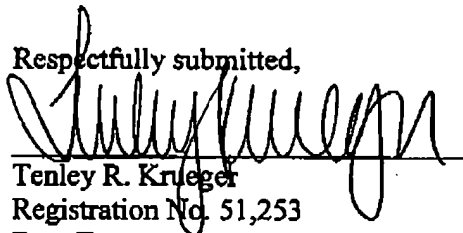
Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,593,442 (*Bidell*), U.S. Patent No. 6,072,005 (*Kobylyvker*) and U.S. Patent No. 6,037,417 (*Nguyen*).

Per the discussion of May 3rd, Applicants submit that the references, neither individually or in combination, teach, show or suggest the features of the pending claims. In particular, the references do not teach a biaxially oriented film of an impact copolymer polypropylene having a water-vapor transmission rate of greater than 5 and less than 25.

For example, *Bidell* teaches specific water vapor transmission rates outside of the recited range and further does not teach or suggest an impact copolymer as defined in the specification (*i.e.*, a homopolymer in combination with a copolymer.) (*See*, Table 3.) *Kobylyvker* teaches extremely high water vapor transmission rates (*see*, Column 11) and *Nguyen* does not teach or suggest an impact copolymer.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



Tenley R. Krueger
Registration No. 51,253
FINA TECHNOLOGY, INC.
P.O. Box 674412
Houston, Texas, 77267
Telephone: 281-227-5386
Facsimile: 281-227-5383
Attorney for Applicant(s)